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In re the application of:) CONFIRMATION NO.: 6958

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U.S. Serial No.: 10/691,569) Group Art Unit: 2814

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For: GaN SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir :

A response to the Restriction Requirement/Species Election mailed July 27, 2006 is due by August 27, 2006. Please accept this Response as timely filed.

The Action required election from among the following:

Species 1 reading on Figures 1A-1D and 5A-5D;

Species 2 reading on Figures 6A-6D;

Species 3 reading on Figures 8A-10B;

Species 4 reading on Figures 11A-11D;

Species 5 reading on Figures 13A-13D;

Species 6 reading on Figures 8A-8D and Figure 14;

Species 7 reading on Figure 14 and paragraph 0143;

Species 8 reading on Figure 15 and paragraph 0146, lines 3-6;

Species 9 reading on Figure 15 and paragraph 0149;

Species 10 reading on Figures 16A-16F;

Species 11 reading on Figures 17A-17C;

Species 12 reading on Figures 18A-18B; and

Species 13 reading on Figures 19A-19C.

Applicants hereby elect Species 12 of Figures 18A-18B, which corresponds to claims 38 and 39, for examination in this application. Applicants advise that no change in the inventorship of the application will be required by any eventual cancellation of non-elected claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) for any non-elected claims in due course.

It is submitted that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits and early action in that regard is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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